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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **04329.2704**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuyuki SATO) Group Art Unit: 2116
Application No.: 10/004,888) Examiner: Abdelmoniem I. Elamin
Filed: December 7, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7604
For: **HARDWARE MANAGEMENT**)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, the period for response
extending to October 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.